

# ***Banks Lake NWR Youth Fishing Derby and CastingKids Competition***

*Saturday, May 28, 2005*

**8-8:30am—Derby Registration at Flatlanders Lake**

**8:30-10:00am—Fishing Derby** (Bring your own gear, limit one rod per child).

**10:00-10:30am—Fish Weigh-in**

**10:45-11:15am—CastingKids Clinic** (ages 7-10 and 11-14—Rods, reels provided by BassMasters)

**11:15am—CastingKids Competition** (Top winner in each age group eligible for state competition).

**12pm—Knot Tying Demonstration**

**2pm—Awards** (1st place winners in Derby 12-15 age group and CastingKids 11-14 age group win fishing trip with 2 of Valdosta BassBusters top fishermen).

## **Ongoing Activities:**

**T-shirt Art** (Free T-shirt for registered participants, while supplies last. Or bring your own t-shirt or purchase one for a nominal fee).

**Worm Gruntin'**

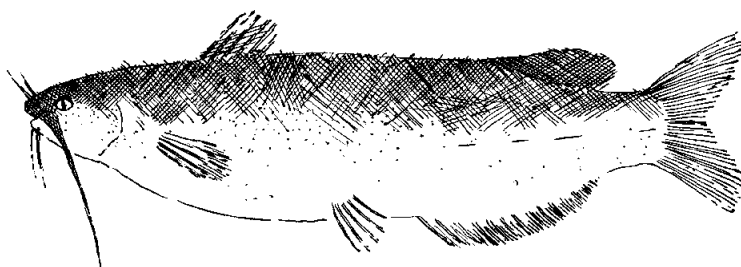
**Alligator Display**

**Boat and Motor Show**

**Canoe Tour** (small charge)

**Raffle for fun prizes**

**Refreshments** provided by Valdosta BassBusters.



Fishing Derby is held at Flatlanders Lake off Highway 221. All other activities are held at Banks Lake NWR off Highway 122. Both are located in Lakeland, GA.

Sponsored by: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Okefenokee Wildlife League, Valdosta BassMasters, Valdosta BassBusters, Carlton Outdoors, F&M Bank of Lakeland, City of Lakeland, and Banks Lake Outpost.

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